



RECOVERY in Connecticut's Fourth District

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Office of Congressman Jim Himes

Recovery Act Funds for Bridgeport



Bridgeport Police Department - Bridgeport COPS Hiring Recovery Program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$4,828,560.00

Description:

This grant funds salaries and benefits for twenty additional positions for full-time, sworn officers at the Bridgeport Police Department.

Impact:

20 jobs for sworn police officers in Bridgeport, enhancing public safety and promoting economic recovery

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, administered by the Office of Community Policing Services at the Department of Justice. It is allocated on a competitive basis to enable law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

More information is available [here](#).



Housatonic Community College - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,866,174.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **3,732** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Optimus Health Care - Expanded capacity at Park City Primary Care Center

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$592,573.00 (shared with Stamford and Stratford projects)

Description:

Hiring additional staff and expanding healthcare services.

Impact:

- Projected 2,526 new patients; 9,450 medical visits; and 100 asthma and 100 diabetic patients in chronic disease management (across sites)
- Jobs for a healthcare team of: 1 full-time Nurse Practitioner; 1 full-time Licensed Practical Nurse; 1 Medical Assistant (0.5 FTE); and 1 Physician/MD Coordinator (0.5 FTE, shared)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Increased Demand for Services program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers to enable them to serve more patients and hire more staff as more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured.

More information is available [here](#).

Southwest Community Health Center - New dental clinic on Albion St.

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$801,110.00

Description:

The Health Center must vacate its current site because the facility, constructed in the 1930s, is not in compliance with building codes and would be prohibitively expensive to renovate. Without this funding, the site -- which performed 3,833 dental visits in 2006 and employs 11 people -- would close. Instead, this funding will be pooled with other resources to fund a new 6,615 square-foot site on Albion St.

Impact:

- Estimated 5,900 new dental visits and 2,300 new dental patients
- 16 FTE jobs created or saved: 5 new positions for Albion St site (2 dentists, 2 dental assistants, and 1 receptionist); and 11 existing positions retained, including 2 dentists and 2 dental hygienists

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Capital Improvements program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers.

More information is available [here](#).



The WorkPlace, Inc. - MaturityWorks

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$536,101.00

Description:

MaturityWorks is a training and job-search assistance program that helps people aged 55 and older obtain the skills necessary for employment. Participants are paid for training, and receive assistance finding jobs.

Impact:

Funds participation for 54 additional mature workers

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Department of Labor's Senior Community Service Employment Program (Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor).

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Achievement First Bridgeport Academy - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$67,275.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Action for Bridgeport Community Development - Salaries for Head Start and Early Head Start staff

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$529,519.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Head Start COLA program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Action for Bridgeport Community Development - Advanced New Adventures program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$14,500.00

Impact:

These funds provide energy and rental assistance for the program, which works to address the needs of the area's unemployed residents.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Alpha Community Services - Families in Transition program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$14,440.00

Description:

This is the only emergency shelter program for families in the City of Bridgeport. It has a capacity of 110 individuals on a given night.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Bridge Academy Charter School - Walk-in freezer for the Bridge Academy

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$15,413.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Equipment Assistance Grants program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. It is allocated to school districts on a competitive basis to fund equipment that improves the quality of school foodservice meals; improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs; improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations; or expands participation in a school meal program.

More information is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Area Youth Ministry - Personal Computer Re-Manufacturing and Youth Development Program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$5,000.00

Description:

This program trains low/moderate income youth, ages 14-19, to work to design, build, install and maintain Information Technology Systems. Participants gain both technical and soft skills through training and employment in a real-world business environment.

Impact:

Training 15 low/moderate income youth, ages 14-19, to work to design, build, install and maintain Information Technology Systems.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Hospital - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$48,929.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **98** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Bridgeport Housing Authority - Two service vehicles

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$25,000.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Bridgeport Housing Authority - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$650,000.00

Description:

Reducing vacancies by preparing units for tenancy, including re-painting, asbestos removal, etc. as necessary

Impact:

- Creates contracting opportunities for local businesses
- Reduces pool of vacant housing units and expands access to housing for Bridgeport residents

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Bridgeport Office of Persons with Disabilities - Funding for personnel

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$22,464.00

Description:

Partial staff funding to provide information on services, assistance and programs available to approximately 1,200 disabled persons.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$100,000.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

To fund Police Department operations assessment study as well as City-wide gang assessment

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$1,612,284.00

Description:

The Bridgeport Police Department will use this funding to replace obsolete or damaged equipment and expand patrols through fleet enhancement purchases.

Impact:

Roughly \$1 million is allocated for purchasing 30 new radio cars with mobile data terminals installed. The Department will also purchase a Scuba Truck for the Marine Unit, 10 motorcycles to expand the traffic unit, and other equipment and technology upgrades.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Schools - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$7,835,142.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$6,194,555.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Bridgeport Schools - Over-wrap Machine for Nutrition Center/Central Kitchen

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$80,055.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Equipment Assistance Grants program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. It is allocated to school districts on a competitive basis to fund equipment that improves the quality of school foodservice meals; improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs; improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations; or expands participation in a school meal program.

More information is available [here](#).

Bridgeport Towers - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$206,384.00

Impact:

This facility houses 252 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Brien McMahon US Courthouse - Green retrofit

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$210,872.00

Description:

The federal building will be renovated and converted into a high-performance green building.

Impact:

- Contracting opportunities for businesses
- Reduced environmental footprint
- Reduced energy bills for taxpayers

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the High Performance Green Building project administered by the General Services Administration. Projects were selected on the basis of two over-arching criteria: ability of the project to put people to work quickly, and transforming Federal bulidings into high-performance green buildings. More information on this program is available [here](#).



Butler Business School - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$444,314.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **889** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County - Funding for Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$4,000.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Charles F. Greene Homes (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$1,205,000.00

Description:

Charles F. Greene Homes is made up of five brick 7-story apartment buildings with a total of 270 housing units.

Impact:

Work at the Charles F. Greene Homes includes roofs for five buildings, ground improvements, and architecture & engineering services.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Citizens Campaign for the Environment, City of Bridgeport - Lighthouse Environmental Outreach Program

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$95,000.00

Description:

Canvassing 40,000 low/moderate income households in Bridgeport to educate residents on energy conservation issues. The project will hire approximately 50 youth canvass staff and 10 crew leaders, who will be trained and supervised by CCE.

Impact:

- Reduces Bridgeport's carbon footprint and cuts utility bills for residents.
- Creates 61 jobs (1 director, 50 staff, 10 crew leaders).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$1,351,004.00

Impact:

These funds target individuals who are on the brink of homelessness with assistance, including help with security or utility deposits, moving costs, and short-term rental assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It is allocated directly to cities on a formula basis to support anti-homelessness initiatives.

More information is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Strategic Paving Project - Main Street

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$2,100,000.00 (across all Bridgeport road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Strategic Paving Project - Iranistan Avenue

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$2,100,000.00 (across all Bridgeport road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Strategic Paving Project - Capitol Avenue

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$2,100,000.00 (across all Bridgeport road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$1,257,600.00

Description:

To support and fund various activities within the Mayor's Sustainability framework. These include formation of an Energy Improvement District.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Small & Minority Business Development Resource Center

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description:

Funds will be used to develop bilingual materials for distribution in low/moderate income areas of the City, in order to encourage more residents to take advantage of Bridgeport's Small & Minority Business Development Resource Center.

Impact:

Projected to increase contract opportunities for 50 low/moderate income, minority- and women-owned small businesses

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Planning & Administration of federal grant programs

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$88,309.00

Impact:

These funds will support City personnel to ensure that Recovery Act funds are distributed accountably and transparently, and that all Recovery Act reporting requirements are met.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - West End/West Side

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - the Hollow

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - South End

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - Enterprise Zone

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - East Side

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - East End

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - Downtown

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Bridgeport Tree Program - Boston Avenue/Mill Hill

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$20,000.00 (across all sites)

Impact:

Approximately thirty trees will be planted in this neighborhood from the fall of 2009 to spring of 2010.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Petroleum Cleanup Projects for Brownfields

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$400,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used to replenish the Revolving Loan Fund, from which the City will provide loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities at as many as six shovel-ready petroleum projects that have been identified by the city.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Brownfields Program administered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Recovery Zone Facility Bond

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$6,004,000.00

Description:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas. More information is available [here](#).

City of Bridgeport - Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$4,003,000.00

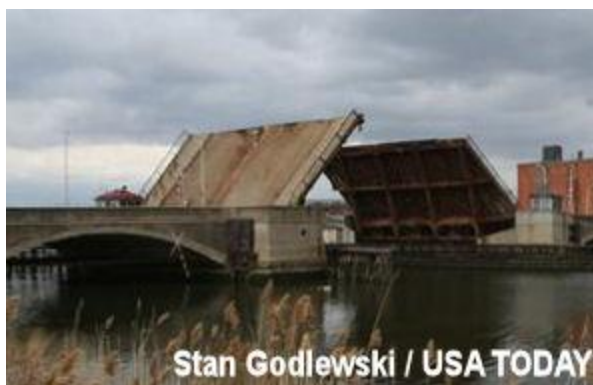
Description:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

More information is available [here](#).



Congress Street Bridge - Demolition of Bascule Leaves

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,800,000.00

Description:

For approximately the last twelve years, the Congress Street Bridge has been stuck in the upright position. The demolition of the leaves will be the first phase of work required to get the Bridge in working order.

Impact:

The Congress Street Bridge links the East Side of Bridgeport with downtown. It is also an important access point to the East Side of Bridgeport for Police and Fire emergency vehicles.

Funding information:

A portion of this funding (\$600,000) is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. CDBG grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects. More information on this program is available [here](#).

A portion of this funding (\$1.2 million) is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport - Soup kitchen and food bank funding

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$49,200.00

Impact:

These funds are being used to purchase food and supplies for a consortium of more than 40 soup kitchens and food pantries.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



CT Technical High Schools - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$23,899.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **48** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



CT Technical High Schools - Point-of-sale system for Bullard Havens Technical High School

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$8,536.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Equipment Assistance Grants program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. It is allocated to school districts on a competitive basis to fund equipment that improves the quality of school foodservice meals; improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs; improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations; or expands participation in a school meal program.

More information is available [here](#).



Fireside Apartments (Public Senior/Disabled Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$289,076.00

Description:

Set on more than 30 acres, Fireside Apartments provides a serene setting for seniors and people with disabilities. The 248 ground floor units surround landscaped courtyards to emphasize community and quiet living.

Impact:

Work at the Fireside Apartments will include architecture & engineering services and electric meter upgrades.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority - Bus Engine Repowering

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$2,800,000.00

Description:

Purchase and installation of repowered engines on 40 buses at bus mid-life.

Impact:

Reduced emissions, extended vehicle life, reduced maintenance costs, and improved performance and reliability.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Transit Administration at the Department of Transportation. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Harborview Towers (Public Senior/Disabled Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$622,000.00

Description:

Harborview Towers has 231 one-bedroom units designated for seniors and individuals with disabilities. As the name indicates, the 12 and 13-story buildings have harbor views, as well as a large community center for meal programs and recreational activities.

Impact:

Work at the Harborview Towers includes grounds improvements and architecture & engineering services.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Housatonic Community College - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$28,508.00

Impact:

Created approximately **19** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.

Laurelwood Place Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$557,900.00

Impact:

This facility houses 100 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Leon Institute of Hair Design - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$45,660.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **91** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



New Beginnings Family Academy - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$132,754.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Optimus Health Care - Expanded low-income healthcare services

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$1,763,750.00

Description:

These funds are being used to add a new wing to the Park City Primary Care Center; renovate roofs on existing buildings; complete interior renovations and air conditioning installation; and purchase portable dental equipment for more effective community outreach.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Capital Improvements program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers.

More information is available [here](#).



P.T. Barnum Apartments (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$2,463,000.00

Description:

Located in the Black Rock area of Bridgeport, P.T. Barnum Apartments has 18 three-story brick 20-unit apartment buildings with a total of 360 ranch style units.

Impact:

Work at the PT Barnum Apartments includes a new installation of 80 stairs, community center upgrades, and architecture & engineering services.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Park City Prep Charter School - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$60,449.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Prospect House Shelter - Food, clothing, and operational expenses

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$10,500.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Prospect House Shelter - Facilities improvements

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$22,321.00

Description:

Physical improvements to Prospect House Shelter, including updating the three dormitory style bathroom facilities and adding an additional ADA compliant bathroom.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Roncalli Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$288,183.00

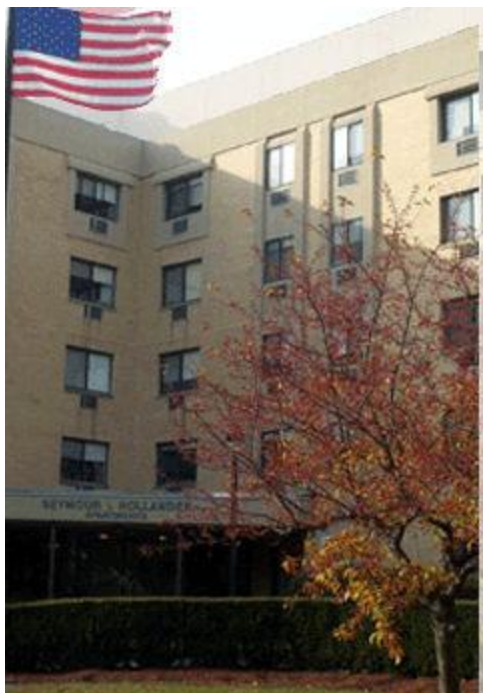
Impact:

This facility houses 91 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Seymour Hollander Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$259,450.00

Impact:

This facility houses 85 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Southwest Community Health Center - Expanded healthcare services

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$298,881.00

Description:

The Health Center is expanding service during day and evening hours at its main site and at five school-based health clinics. In 2006-2007, 4,658 Bridgeport students utilized these clinics as their only source of care. This grant will be pooled with other funds to support job retention and new hiring for clinical personnel for both programs.

Impact:

- Projected 14,020 new medical visits over grant period.
- For the school-based clinics, hiring 1 APRN nurse, 1 dentist, 1.5 FTE therapists, and a 0.5 FTE dental hygienist.
- For the main site, hiring a 0.5 FTE medical internist, a 0.2 FTE pediatrician, a technology specialist, and a 0.5 FTE administrator.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Increased Demand for Services program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers to enable them to serve more patients and hire more staff as more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured.

More information is available [here](#).

St. John's Family Center - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$8,000.00

Description:

This program provides food, clothing, rental assistance, and other programs to at-risk and needy families in the Bridgeport area.

Impact:

Funds food and rental assistance programs.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



St. Vincent's College - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$89,292.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **179** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



St. Vincent's College - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$4,366.00

Impact:

Created approximately **3** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.

Stratfield Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$695,392.00

Impact:

This facility houses 191 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Sycamore Place - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$240,308.00

Impact:

This facility houses 118 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

The Hollow, Bridgeport - ADA Site Improvements to The Hollow neighborhood

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$20,000.00

Description:

Site improvement funds to provide ADA accessibility on main thoroughfares in the Hollow focus area of the City's Consolidated Plan.

Impact:

Will make the Hollow area accessible to disabled residents

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

The Kennedy Center - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$4,641.00

Impact:

This facility houses 10 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



The WorkPlace, Inc. - YouthBuild Bridgeport

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$604,846.00

Description:

The YouthBuild program assists out-of-school youth in obtaining their diplomas or GEDs, while providing occupational training in the construction industry. At-risk youth build and renovate affordable housing within their communities. Partnership includes Bridgeport School System Adult Education Division; Carpenter's Union Local 210; Home Builders Institute; Bridgeport Police Department; Bridgeport Housing Authority; and other agencies.

Impact:

- This program will serve 60 out-of-school youth, 17 to 24 years old, over the 3-year grant period.
- Saves one job at the WorkPlace, Inc.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the YouthBuild program administered by the Department of Labor. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Trumbull Gardens (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$20,000.00

Description:

Situated in the North End of Bridgeport, Trumbull Gardens has fifty-five 2-story frame and brick veneer townhouses with a total of 274 units, and two 8-story towers (Building 10 and 11) each with 64 units.

Impact:

Work at Trumbull Gardens includes grounds improvements and sewer/site work.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



University of Bridgeport - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$15,202.00

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **30** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



University of Bridgeport - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$69,854.00

Impact:

Created approximately **47** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.

Washington Heights Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Bridgeport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$128,124.00

Impact:

This facility houses 120 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Darien



Noroton Heights Station - Replacement of Staircases and Railings

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$400,000.00

Description:

Existing pre-cast concrete stairs have deteriorated badly. Pieces of concrete continue to break off stairs and railing anchorages, raising concerns about commuter safety.

Impact:

The project will improve rail customer safety by replacing the existing staircases and railings, addressing needed improvements identified in the 2006 visual inspection report.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western

Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Darien Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Darien Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$17,798.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Darien Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$926,411.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Person to Person - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description:

Each year, Person to Person's Emergency Assistance Program provides loans and grants to more than 600 families in need, prevents more than 180 people from becoming homeless, provides gently used clothes and linens for more than 34,000 people, and provides enough groceries to prepare more than 89,000 meals, among other services.

Impact:

Person to Person reported a 40% increase in the number of people provided food and a 200% increase in necessary utility assistance during the first 4 months of 2009, compared to the same time period in 2008. These funds will support both programs, with \$3,000 spent on food supplies and \$7,000 spent on utility assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Stamford area and awarded through the United Way of Western Connecticut.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Darien - Roadway pavement preservation - West Ave

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Darien road sites)

Description:

Asphalt resurfacing of collectors and arterial streets at various points throughout Darien.

Impact:

- Creates 25 construction-related jobs for period (across all Darien road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Darien - Roadway pavement preservation - Middlesex Rd

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Darien road sites)

Description:

Asphalt resurfacing of collectors and arterial streets at various points throughout Darien.

Impact:

- Creates 25 construction-related jobs for period (across all Darien road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Darien - Roadway pavement preservation - Leroy Ave

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Darien road sites)

Description:

Asphalt resurfacing of collectors and arterial streets at various points throughout Darien.

Impact:

- Creates 25 construction-related jobs for period (across all Darien road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Darien - Roadway pavement preservation - Hollow Tree Ridge Rd

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Darien road sites)

Description:

Asphalt resurfacing of collectors and arterial streets at various points throughout Darien.

Impact:

- Creates 25 construction-related jobs for period (across all Darien road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Darien - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Darien

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$83,624.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Darien's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Darien decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Easton



Easton Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Easton

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).

Easton Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Easton

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$242,191.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Easton - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Easton

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$46,329.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Easton's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Easton decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Fairfield



Merritt Parkway Projects - Highway Repair

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$70,800,000.00

Description:

This project consists of safety improvements, resurfacing, enhancements, and bridge improvements to the Merritt Parkway in Fairfield and Trumbull.

Impact:

- Reduces the frequency and severity of accidents.
- Restores historic and architecturally distinctive bridges.
- Creates construction jobs, as well as jobs for subcontractors that deal in landscaping, historic bridge rehabilitation and specialized concrete.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Augustana Homes of Fairfield - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$113,160.00

Impact:

This facility houses 15 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Brio Academy of Cosmetology - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$395,696.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **791** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Fairfield Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Fairfield Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$36,992.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Fairfield Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$2,442,099.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Fairfield University - Cancer research

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$219,395.00

Description:

This project will study a new technique for the microscopic evaluation of potential surface cancers. The technique, "low coherence enhanced backscattering tomography," can be used to evaluate skin, colon, and cervical cancer.

Funding information:

This research grant is provided through the National Institutes of Health. More information is available [here](#).



Fairfield University - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$528,467.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **1,057** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Fairfield University - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$96,053.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Impact:

Created approximately **64** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.

Grasmere Eldercare - Roof Replacement

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$100,000.00

Description:

This project is replacing the roof at the town-owned building that houses the Grasmere Eldercare program, an adult day-care program for frail seniors. The present roof is more than thirty-five years old and is beyond its serviceable life.

Impact:

- Two construction-related jobs
- Necessary maintenance to important facility for seniors
- New roof will be better insulated, reducing energy costs for the building.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Operation Hope of Fairfield - Family homeless shelter funding

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$3,000.00

Impact:

These funds pay for operating expenses of a recently constructed family housing unit for six months.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Sacred Heart University - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$667,336.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **1,335** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Sacred Heart University - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$139,714.00

Impact:

Created approximately **93** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.



Salvation Army of Southern Fairfield County - Comprehensive Emergency Services Program

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$6,000.00

Description:

This program addresses immediate crisis situations and supplies basic services for the working poor and recently unemployed.

Impact:

These funds are used for utility and housing assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Fairfield - Intersection improvements

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$500,000.00

Description:

Various intersection improvements, including signalization improvements, minor widening for turn lanes and spot repaving associated with the intersection improvements in vicinity of Black Rock Turnpike and Commerce Drive.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Fairfield - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$545,100.00

Description:

The city expects to use some of this funding to add solar panels to both the Fairfield Senior Center and Ward High School.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Town of Fairfield - Street/Sidewalk Improvements

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$44,535.00

Description:

Street, sidewalk and drainage improvements to, and in the vicinity of, Candlewood Road in Fairfield.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Trefoil Court - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Fairfield

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$48,130.00

Impact:

This facility houses 30 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Greenwich

Augustana Homes of Greenwich - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$71,253.00

Impact:

This facility houses 31 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Greenwich Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Greenwich Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$2,593,187.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Kids in Crisis, Inc. - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$21,170.00

Description:

Kids in Crisis provides free, temporary shelter, therapeutic counseling, comprehensive medical care and specialized educational support for children struggling with a wide range of issues including abuse, neglect, abandonment, family health issues and family conflict.

Impact:

Kids in Crisis reported a 25% increase in the number of children who required emergency shelter over the past 6 months. These funds help maintain and expand capacity to accommodate this increase in demand.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Stamford area and awarded through the United Way of Western Connecticut.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town Hall Annex Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$129,924.00

Impact:

This facility houses 28 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - West Elm Street

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Ritch Ave

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Railroad Ave

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Prospect Street

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Milbank Ave

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Horseneck Lane

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Hamilton Ave

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Frontage Road

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Field Point Road

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Field Point Road

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Dearfield Drive

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Brookside Drive

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Roadway pavement preservation - Arch Street

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,300,000.00 (across all Greenwich road sites)

Description:

Pavement activities on roadways throughout Greenwich selected for "maximum life extension" for the treatments selected.

Impact:

- Creates 80-100 construction-related jobs for period (across all Greenwich road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$627,500.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Sidewalk Reconstruction Project

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$251,004.00

Description:

The existing sidewalk including curbing, driveway entrances and corners at Hamilton Avenue from the entrance to Armstrong Court (including Booth Place) to St. Roch's Avenue is in poor condition. The Town will completely reconstruct the sidewalk area, which is approximately 2600 linear feet.

Impact:

- 1.5 administrative and at least 2 construction jobs
- Improved access to public facilities such as the Hamilton Avenue School, Byram Pool and Byram Beach, as well as Hamilton Ave. and Armstrong Court bus stop

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Town of Greenwich - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$23,033.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).

Wilbur Peck Court (Public Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Greenwich

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$590,879.00

Description:

These funds will be used for facility upgrades at Wilbur Peck Court, including a new security system, entry doors, and exterior upgrades & landscaping.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Monroe



Monroe Police Department - Equipment upgrades

Town/city: Monroe

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

Monroe is using these funds to upgrade records management and computer-aided dispatch systems, including incorporating automated fingerprint identification systems.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Monroe Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Monroe

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$808,313.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Monroe - Strategic paving project - Purdy Hill Road

Town/city: Monroe

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,050,000.00 (across all Monroe road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Monroe - Strategic paving project - Cross Hill Road

Town/city: Monroe

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,050,000.00 (across all Monroe road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Monroe - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Monroe

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$81,880.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Monroe's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Monroe decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for New Canaan

Chyten Educational Services (tutoring and counseling company) - Federally guaranteed small-business loan

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$50,000.00 (face value of loan)

Description:

SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

Funding information:

Small Business Administration loans are awarded to aid small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace. In particular, SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Millport Apartments (Public Housing) - Heating efficiency upgrades

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$41,022.00

Description:

Millport Apartments contains 18 public housing units. These funds will be used to upgrade the electric baseboard heaters in the units, in order to provide the tenants with the most energy-efficient heaters.

Impact:

With the existing, decades-old heaters in place, tenants often pay in excess of \$300/month for heating. These costs will be cut substantially, at the same time as the building's environmental footprint is reduced as well.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



New Canaan Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



New Canaan Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,005,263.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - White Oak Shade Rd

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - West Rd

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Weed St

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Ponus Ridge Rd

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Park St

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Old Norwalk Road

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - North Wilton Rd

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Marvin Ridge Rd

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Roadway pavement preservation - Farm Road

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all New Canaan road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, and crack seal and on selected roadways throughout New Canaan.

Impact:

- Creates 10 construction-related jobs for period (across all New Canaan road sites)
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of New Canaan - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: New Canaan

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$82,593.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. New Canaan's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. New Canaan decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Norwalk



Norwalk Community Health Center - Healthcare services expansion

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$1,300,000.00

Description:

This grant is being used to expand community healthcare services. It supports several new personnel and covers much of the cost of expanding from the Health Center's current 10,000 square foot location to a new 24,000 square foot site at 120 Connecticut Ave, as well as a possible expansion of dental services.

Impact:

- Allows the Health Center to see an additional 6,000 patients over five years.
- Creates several new jobs, including 2 new outreach workers, 2 new social workers, one security person, and one facilities manager.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the New Access Point program, administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers to support new service delivery sites.

More information is available [here](#).



Christian Community Action - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$20,000.00

Impact:

This grant provides \$10,000 for food pantry services, \$4,000 for rent/mortgage assistance, and \$6,000 for utility assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Greater Norwalk census area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Norwalk - Roadway pavement preservation

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,900,000.00

Description:

Collector and arterial roads throughout Norwalk will be preserved through a combination of micro-sealing, overlay, and mill & overlay treatments.

Impact:

- Creates 50-60 construction-related jobs for period
- Preserves condition of high-priority roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Norwalk - Sustainability and Traditional Neighborhood Development Plans

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$25,000.00

Impact:

The City will use this funding to finance design guidelines for creating energy efficient, environmentally-sustainable buildings throughout the City.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Norwalk - Micro-Lending in Low/Moderate Income and Distressed Areas

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$198,000.00

Description:

Funding to create an additional source of capital for distressed businesses within the City's urban core neighborhoods.

Impact:

This project will create a new financial aid mechanism for distressed businesses in Norwalk and create six full-time employment opportunities.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Colonial Village - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$1,116,990.00

Impact:

This facility houses 200 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Domestic Violence Crisis Center - Shelter and utility assistance

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$8,000.00

Description:

DVCC is committed to creating an environment in which all people in the community are safe from the threat of violence in their personal relationships. Its mission is to help individuals and families free themselves from emotional, physical and sexual abuse, with the goal of breaking the cycle of domestic violence through counseling, advocacy, safe housing, education and public awareness.

Impact:

DVCC reported that shelter service needs are up more than 25% in the current climate. This funding provides \$5,000 for mass shelter services and \$3,000 for utility assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Greater Norwalk census area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Elmwood Ave Apartments (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$30,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for repaving at Elmwood Ave Apartments.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

GE Capital (Commercial & Industrial Community Development Enterprise, LLC) - New Markets Tax Credit

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$85,000,000.00

Description:

The NMTC Program permits individual and corporate taxpayers to receive a credit against federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in investment vehicles known as Community Development Entities (CDEs). A majority of the taxpayer's investment must, in turn, be used by the CDE to make qualified investments in low-income communities.

Funding information:

New Markets Tax Credit



Gibbs College Norwalk Campus - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$299,552.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **599** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Gibbs College Norwalk Campus - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$14,770.00

Impact:

Created approximately **10** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.

Hill Top Homes - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$81,593.00

Impact:

This facility houses 24 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Irving Freese Homes (Public Elderly Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$125,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for bathroom renovations and intercom installations at Irving Freese Apartments (60 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

King Kennedy Apartments (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$125,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used to replace fencing and shed, and for exterior painting and power wash, at King Kennedy Homes (31 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Kingsway Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$192,950.00

Impact:

This facility houses 128 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Leroy Downs Apartments (Public Elderly Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$70,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for bathroom renovations at Leroy Downs Apartments (49 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Main Ave Apartments (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$434,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for exterior renovations at Main Ave Apartments (25 units), including installing a basketball court and playgrounds, as well as renovating roofs, exterior painting, siding, and storm doors.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Meadow Gardens (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$245,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used to replace bathrooms and install an exterior ventilation system at Meadow Gardens (54 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Metro North Danbury Branch - Centralized Train Control (CTC) and Signalization Project

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$30,000,000.00 (total)

Description:

The project will enhance safety, shorten commute times, and improve service frequency on the Danbury Branch Line by adding an automated signal system.

Impact:

- Integration into the New Haven main line infrastructure increases efficiency of the entire New Haven Line rail network.
- Creates jobs during construction and stimulates ancillary spending in the region.
- Improves regional mobility for southwestern Connecticut residents.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Transit Administration at the Department of Transportation. More information on this project can be found [here](#).

Norwalk Armory - Energy Management System

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$55,000.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Department of Defense for its Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization Program. More information is available [here](#).

Norwalk City Hall - Green retrofit consulting services

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$42,000.00

Description:

The City will engage technical consulting services to prepare building assessments, create reports and/or conduct Building Retro-Commissioning studies to formulate an overall energy strategy at two major buildings, Norwalk's City Hall (198,000 square feet) and Police Headquarters (60,000 square feet).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Norwalk City Hall - Green facility upgrade

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$168,000.00

Description:

The Norwalk City Hall building employs two 200-ton McQuay electric chillers, which are not energy efficient. The City plans to replace one chiller with a dual magnetic compressors chiller, capable of reduced energy consumption during lower demand periods.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Norwalk Community College - Expanded federal financial aid for students

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,401,327.00 (consolidated across multiple grants)

Description:

These funds are designed to help students afford postsecondary education despite the recession. They reflect an increase of \$500 in the maximum Pell Grant per student.

Impact:

Helped approximately **2,803** students afford to attend this school.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Pell Grant program administered by the Department of Education. For the 2009-2010 award year, the maximum Pell Grant has been increased to \$5,350. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of students assisted is based on the conservative assumption of a full \$500 grant increase for each student.



Norwalk Community College - Expanded federal financial aid for students (work-study)

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$19,566.00

Impact:

Created approximately **13** new work-study jobs at this school to keep it affordable for students to attend.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Work-Study program administered by the Department of Education. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

The estimate of the number of work-study jobs created assumes roughly \$1,500 per job, on the basis of the national estimates for the program.



Norwalk Community Health Center - Low-income healthcare services

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$100,000.00

Description:

This grant has enabled the Health Center to hire additional staff and take on a significant load of new patients.

Impact:

- Hired 1.5 full-time equivalent jobs for support staff at call center
- Hired 0.5 full-time equivalent doctor
- As of August 2009, the Health Center has taken on 500 new patients due to this grant.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Increased Demand for Services program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers to enable them to serve more patients and hire more staff as more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Community Health Center - Low-income healthcare services

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$250,000.00

Description:

This grant is funding purchases of furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Health Center's new location at 120 Connecticut Ave. These capital investments include exam tables, life signal monitors, and other medical equipment.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Capital Improvements program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now - Salaries for Head Start staff

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$130,317.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Head Start COLA program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now - Served meals

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$1,700.00

Description:

NEON operates a shelter facility for adults who would otherwise be homeless. These funds support served meals for temporary residents in need.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Greater Norwalk census area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Norwalk Emergency Shelter - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$13,058.00

Description:

The mission of the Norwalk Emergency Shelter is to provide safe, sanitary shelter care to homeless men, women, and families; to assist shelter residents in searching for housing, jobs, counseling and treatment; and to foster residents' growth toward independence and responsibility.

Impact:

This funding is being used for served meals at the shelter.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Greater Norwalk census area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Norwalk Health Department - Green windows retrofit

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$86,000.00

Description:

This facility was constructed in 1967 with inefficient single plate glass windows and glass entrance doors. Windows, frames and glass entrance doors will be changed to double-pane energy efficient replacements.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Norwalk Police Department - Tasers and training for officer safety program

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$75,000.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

Norwalk is using this grant to fund equipment and training to improve officer safety, including equipping officers with tasers.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Police Department - Urban Community Policing

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00

Description:

The City will utilize this funding to implement neighborhood outreach and/or after-school public safety awareness programming within the City's urban core neighborhoods.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Norwalk Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$328,390.00

Description:

Grant funds will be used to purchase patrol vehicles and equipment and pay for police overtime.

Impact:

Will fund roughly **1,734** additional hours of high-visibility police patrols and enforcement over a four-year period in various problem areas throughout Norwalk.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Schools - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,121,366.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$2,508,297.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Norwalk Transit District - Pulse Point Safety and Security Improvements

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$1,500,000.00

Description:

The Norwalk Transit District's current pulse point location at Burnell Boulevard has inadequate safety, security, shelter, lighting, rider information and customer amenities.

Impact:

This project will build a canopy over the 300-foot length of the pulse point, add security cameras, reconstruct the sidewalk and street, add shelters, seating, explosion proof garbage receptacles and other passenger amenities.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Federal Transit Administration at the Department of Transportation. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Roodner Court (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$160,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used to replace stair treads and circulator pumps at Roodner Court (220 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Roosevelt Center, City of Norwalk - Green retrofit

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$509,000.00

Description:

The Roosevelt Center houses the Norwalk Senior Center, Tumble Bugs Childcare Center, and the City's Recreation & Parks Department's recreation program activities. This project will undertake a green retrofit of the building, installing new energy-efficient boilers, a hydronic steam-distribution system, and an automated energy management system.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Seaview Ave Apartments (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$250,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for exterior renovations at Seaview Ave Apartments (38 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Senior Court (Public Elderly Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$83,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for bathroom renovations at Senior Court (60 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Shostak Apartments (Public Elderly Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$20,000.00

Description:

These funds will be used for rear doors at Shostak Apartments (40 units).

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Side by Side Community School - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$31,773.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Stoler House - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$21,333.00

Impact:

This facility houses six families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

The Law Offices of John P. Thygerson, LLC - Federally guaranteed small-business loan

Town/city: Norwalk

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$135,000.00 (face value of loan)

Description:

SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

Funding information:

Small Business Administration loans are awarded to aid small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace. In particular, SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Oxford

Oxford Police Department - Police cruiser equipment upgrades

Town/city: Oxford

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$9,100.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

Oxford is using these funds to purchase accessory equipment for seven laptops in police cruisers. Constables will be able to make reports on duty without returning to the barracks, and to access the National Criminal Information Center for any needed information from their cruisers.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Oxford Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Oxford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$387,588.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Oxford - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Oxford

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$61,273.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Oxford's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Oxford decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Redding



Redding Police Department - Police cruiser replacement

Town/city: Redding

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

Redding is using these funds to replace a police cruiser which had been dropped from its current budget, and to enhance its radio communications system.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).

Redding Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Redding

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$289,013.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Redding - Station Road Bridge Reconstruction

Town/city: Redding

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$158,749.00 (provisional allocation)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Redding - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Redding

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$50,597.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Redding's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Redding decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Ridgefield



Ridgefield Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).

Ridgefield Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,164,020.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Saw Mill Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Ridgebury Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Old Stagecoach Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Limestone Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Grove Street

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Farmingville Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Roadway milling and paving - Bennett's Farm Road

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$679,447.00 (across all Ridgefield road sites)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Ridgefield - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$94,124.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Ridgefield's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Ridgefield decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

We Do Lines (parking lot striping company) - Federally guaranteed small-business loan

Town/city: Ridgefield

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$25,000.00 (face value of loan)

Description:

SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

Funding information:

Small Business Administration loans are awarded to aid small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace. In particular, SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Shelton



American Red Cross - Valley Chapter - Community Services/Basic Needs Program

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$500.00

Description:

This program provides one week's groceries to individuals and families in a non-disaster related crisis.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Area Congregations Together - Spooner House Shelter and Valley Food Bank

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$5,500.00

Impact:

These funds support shelter housing for homeless individuals and supplemental food assistance for households in need.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Bridgeport area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Chagnon Electric Services Group, LLC - Federally guaranteed small-business loan

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$25,000.00 (face value of loan)

Description:

SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

Funding information:

Small Business Administration loans are awarded to aid small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace. In particular, SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Shelton Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Shelton Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$21,288.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Shelton Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,193,398.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Town of Shelton - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Shelton

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$175,800.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Stamford



Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$20,000.00

Description:

The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County, Inc. is lower Fairfield County's primary hunger-relief organization. The Food Bank provides food to about 100 non-profit agencies and programs that serve low income people in its six town service area through bags of groceries and congregate meals. This includes soup kitchens, food pantries, child care programs, homeless shelters, senior centers, domestic violence safe houses, and rehabilitation programs.

Impact:

The Food Bank reported a 23% increase in demand in the current economic climate. These funds are being used to increase capacity for food supply and distribution programs.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Stamford area and awarded through the United Way of Western Connecticut.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Pilgrim Towers Elderly Apartments - Window Replacement and Site Drainage

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$44,548.00

Description:

Pilgrim Towers, a housing complex for the elderly, still has the original (1968) single pane windows. Heating costs are unsustainably high, and uneven heating endangers residents' health. Because of the failure of the drainage system, heavy rains have resulted in elderly residents having to walk through flooded or water-frozen areas.

Impact:

- 6 full time construction jobs for work period
- Reduced heating costs and improved heat distribution
- Reduced flooding, which has sometimes required evacuations
- Preserving 74 affordable housing units for elderly individuals

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Stamford Urban Transitway - Supplemental construction funds

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$2,750,000.00

Description:

The Stamford Urban Transitway is a one-mile connector designed to facilitate efficient travel, including High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, bikeways, enhanced sidewalks, and dedicated parking.

Impact:

- 15 construction-related jobs; 60 sustained jobs
- Relieves congestion on I-95
- Increases rail and local bus ridership; improves air quality and quality of life
- Creates transit-oriented redevelopment opportunities

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Federal Highway Administration at the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization.

More information on this project can be found [here](#).

44 Liberty Street Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$70,408.00

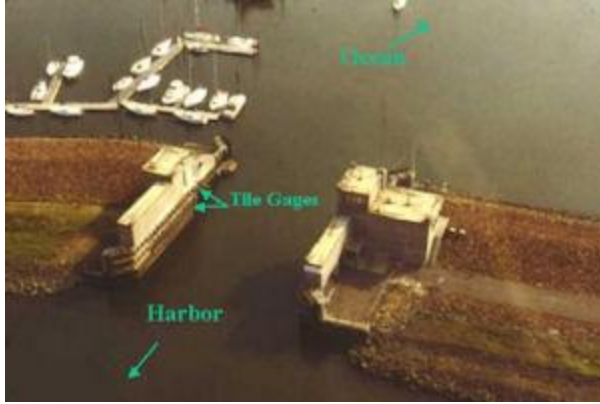
Impact:

This facility houses 8 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Army Corps of Engineers - Stamford Hurricane Barrier - Gages/Repairs

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$414,000.00

Description:

Replace tide gages necessary for completion of project, replace equipment necessary to maintain project integrity, and complete required maintenance including corrosion mitigation, painting lift arms, and electrical service improvements.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Civil Works Program of the Army Corps of Engineers. More information on this project can be found [here](#).



Bayview Towers - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$44,572.00

Impact:

This facility houses 200 families. Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).

Boys and Girls Club of Stamford, Inc. - Counselor-in-Training program

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$10,143.00

Description:

Teens are taught job and life skills that impact their daily lives and assist them with decision making for their futures. For example, the MoneyMatters unit teaches financial responsibility and promotes independence by honing skills such as managing a checking account, budgeting, saving and investing. NFTE (National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship) approved programs provide teens with hands-on, interactive learning that will help them develop individual skills through the exploration of new opportunities. These skills will increase participants' ability to participate in local economic/job opportunities as part of economic recovery.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



ChildCare Learning Centers - Salaries for Head Start and Early Head Start staff

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$172,698.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Head Start COLA program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

City of Stamford - Salary for Family Advocate Worker/Youth Court Director

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$75,000.00 (pending state approval)

Description:

Preserve education and crime prevention programming for youth by funding the salary for Program Director of Stamford's Juvenile Review Board and Youth Court, and supporting services for youth. The Board is comprised of members from local schools, the police department, young people, social service agencies, and the juvenile court. The overall goal of this program is to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System, when appropriate, by handling the case in the community.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).

City of Stamford - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$1,186,300.00

Description:

Installation of high-efficiency street lights; lighting retrofits in schools; energy management systems in municipal buildings; electrical vehicle charging stations; fuel cell installation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Stamford - Administration of federal grants

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$30,381.00

Description:

Administrative staff & expenses for CDBG-R programs

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

City of Stamford - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$374,106.00

Description:

Funds are being used for crime prevention programming and technological upgrades at Police Department.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).

City of Stamford - Recovery Zone Facility Bond

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$6,642,000.00

Description:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas. More information is available [here](#).

City of Stamford - Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$4,428,000.00

Description:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

More information is available [here](#).

CT Technical High Schools - Point-of-sale system and handwashing sinks for JM Wright Technical High School

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$5,850.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Equipment Assistance Grants program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. It is allocated to school districts on a competitive basis to fund equipment that improves the quality of school foodservice meals; improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs; improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations; or expands participation in a school meal program.

More information is available [here](#).



Domestic Violence Crisis Center - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$9,500.00

Description:

DVCC is committed to creating an environment in which all people in the community are safe from the threat of violence in their personal relationships. Its mission is to help individuals and families free themselves from emotional, physical and sexual abuse, with the goal of breaking the cycle of domestic violence through counseling, advocacy, safe housing, education and public awareness.

Impact:

DVCC reported that shelter service needs are up more than 25% in the current climate. This funding is helping maintain and increase service capacity.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Stamford area and awarded through the United Way of Western Connecticut.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Glenbrook Metro-North Station - Rail station improvements

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$56,900.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the federal Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this project can be found [here](#).

Harboursite Senior Facility - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$261,106.00

Impact:

This facility houses 76 elderly individuals (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Lawn Avenue Townhouses (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$75,000.00

Description:

Lawn Avenue Townhouses is a federal, low-income public housing complex consisting of two-story buildings and 20 units.

Impact:

Work will include erosion control, appliance replacements, and siding replacement.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Liberty Housing - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$50,589.00

Impact:

This facility houses 12 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Martin Luther King, Jr. Apartments - Project-based Rental Assistance

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$262,134.00

Impact:

This facility houses 88 families (data from CT 2006). Rental assistance is helping to make it possible for them to stay in their homes despite the economic downturn.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds provide a full 12 months of rental assistance payments to owners of multifamily rental housing, creating an incentive for owners to remain in the program, which benefits low-income households that depend on the program to obtain affordable, safe and sanitary housing.

More information is available [here](#).



Optimus Health Care - TB screening and case management program at Stamford Community Health Center

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Healthcare

Amount: \$592,573.00 (shared with Bridgeport and Stratford projects)

Description:

These funds are being used for a tuberculosis screening and case management program, as well as a marketing campaign to encourage residents to take advantage of accessible primary care services.

Impact:

- Projected 2,526 new patients and 9,450 medical visits (across project sites)
- Aggressive screening and treatment for TB in high-need area
- Healthcare provider jobs: 1 Licensed Practical Nurse (0.5 FTE); 1 Physician/MD Coordinator (0.5 FTE)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Increased Demand for Services program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is allocated directly to community health centers to enable them to serve more patients and hire more staff as more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured.

More information is available [here](#).

Pitney Bowes, Inc. - Federal contract for equipment manufacturing

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$14,085.00

Description:

Pitney Bowes was awarded a contract for manufacturing administrative equipment for the Social Security Administration through the Recovery Act.

Funding information:

Shelter for The Homeless, Inc. - Job Readiness Program for the Homeless

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$15,143.00

Description:

The Job Readiness Program (JRP) helps participants prepare to enter or re-enter the workforce, and to get and keep a living wage. The JRP program components include ESL, GED, and basic life-skills classes. All participants in the Shelter's programs are low income and homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, a population which has grown due to the recession. The Shelter is uniquely positioned to provide services to the homeless population.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Sheridan Mews (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$5,500.00

Description:

Sheridan Mews is a federal, low-income public housing complex consisting of four duplex buildings and 8 units.

Impact:

Work will include lighting conversion and replacements for showerheads and toilets.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Springdale Metro-North Station - Rail station improvements

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$54,800.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the federal Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this project can be found [here](#).

St. Luke's Community Services, Inc. - Franklin Commons Window Replacement

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$63,315.00

Description:

The construction work involved will promote economic recovery as it will preserve a facility for homeless families, often finding themselves needing St. Luke's as a result of job loss. This facility provides services to families to reestablish stability, training family members to take advantage of the evolving job market. In addition, construction jobs will be created that are necessary to preserve the small businesses involved. Funds will upgrade windows resulting in energy savings to the non-profit operator, St. Luke's.

Impact:

2 full time construction jobs for period

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Stamford Academy - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$31,033.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Stamford Academy - Refrigerator/freezer and range for Stamford Academy

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$5,550.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Equipment Assistance Grants program, administered by the Department of Agriculture. It is allocated to school districts on a competitive basis to fund equipment that improves the quality of school foodservice meals; improves the safety of food served in the school meal programs; improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations; or expands participation in a school meal program.

More information is available [here](#).

Stamford Cross Road Residences - Rehab of 24 units of elderly housing

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$120,000.00

Description:

Work will include a replacement roof, and extension of the roof and eaves to prevent water infiltration. The work will benefit elderly residents with limited incomes by preserving their living space without resulting in fees that the residents cannot afford.

Impact:

6 full time construction jobs for period

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Stamford Intermodal Transportation Center - Rail station improvements

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$389,849.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the federal Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this project can be found [here](#).



Stamford Manor (Public Elderly/Disabled Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$1,092,078.00

Description:

Stamford Manor is a federal, low-income public housing complex consisting of an eleven-story high-rise building and 215 units.

Impact:

Work will include brick repair, sprinkler head replacement, toilet and aerator replacement, as well as converting lighting and replacing thermo-pane windows.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).



Stamford Schools - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,558,476.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).



Stamford Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$3,752,170.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

The Urban League of Southern Connecticut, Inc - Workplace Preparedness Program

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$10,143.00

Description:

Workplace Preparedness targets those with limited work history, poor resources and support for development of their job search and work skills.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Trailblazers Academy - Expanded federal support for schools with high concentrations of students from families living in poverty

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$31,203.00

Description:

These funds help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Title I, Part A program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

United Way of Western Connecticut - Program management

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$1,238.00

Description:

The United Way of Western Connecticut brings together community leaders, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and businesses to focus on the most pressing needs in the community, focusing on (1) increasing independence and dignity for our most vulnerable neighbors, (2) helping kids succeed in school and life while helping families thrive, and (3) promoting health and safety for all of our community members.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Stamford area and awarded through the United Way of Western Connecticut.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Ursula Park Townhouses (Public Family Housing) - Housing facility renovations

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$187,723.00

Description:

Ursula Park Townhouses is a federal, low-income housing complex consisting of four townhouse buildings and 32 units.

Impact:

Work will include siding replacement; toilet, showerhead, and aerator replacement; lighting conversion; and stove replacement.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Individual housing authorities receive formula grant allocations, and they in turn decide how to spend the money across individual housing projects.

More information is available [here](#).

Yerwood Center, Inc. - IXCEL Assisting Leadership Through Action

Town/city: Stamford

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$10,143.00

Description:

The IXCEL Assisting Leadership through Action will help individuals ages 14-18 who reside in Stamford's diverse immigrant community with career and college preparation. Participants will create a portfolio including a resume and cover letter. Providing for the development of job and life skills is the focus of the IXCEL program. These skills will increase individuals ability to participate in local economic/job opportunities as part of economic recovery. Each participant will obtain a part-time job or internship for no less than three months.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Grants are made on a formula basis to municipalities throughout the country, which in turn decide how to allocate their block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Trumbull

Town of Trumbull - Strategic repaving project - Whitney Ave

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$650,000.00 (across all Trumbull road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Trumbull - Strategic repaving project - Moose Hill Road

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$650,000.00 (across all Trumbull road sites)

Description:

Repave and resurface several local roads in need of rehabilitation.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Trumbull - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$125,628.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Trumbull's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Trumbull decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Towns of Trumbull and Stratford - Hawley Lane Re-Paving Project

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$600,000.00 (provisional)

Description:

Roadway improvement project on Hawley Lane from Route 108 to the vicinity of the driveway to Big Y supermarket

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency. More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Trumbull Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Trumbull Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$17,100.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Trumbull Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Trumbull

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,678,104.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Weston

Peter's Weston Market - Federally guaranteed small-business loan

Town/city: Weston

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$150,000.00 (face value of loan)

Description:

SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

Funding information:

Small Business Administration loans are awarded to aid small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace. In particular, SBA loans under the Recovery Act are designed to help small businesses stay afloat during the recession.

More information on this program is available [here](#).

Town of Weston - Roadway pavement preservation

Town/city: Weston

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$270,000.00

Description:

Old Hyde Road will be milled and repaved. It was last resurfaced in 1991, and it is a primary travel route for school buses. The traffic by heavy vehicles has caused the road to fall short of its expected 20-year life span and resurfacing is needed.

Impact:

- Creates 18 construction-related jobs for period
- Preserves safety and usability of Old Hyde Road

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Weston - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Weston

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$54,535.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Weston's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Weston decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Weston Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Weston

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Weston Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Weston

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$485,878.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Westport



Hales Court Housing Project - Rehabilitation and development of 78 housing units

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$14,500,000.00 (maximum allocated)

Description:

Planned renovation and expansion at Hales Court had stalled because financing was not possible in the recession. These funds will allow the project to resume as planned.

Impact:

38 low-to-moderate income rentals at Hales Court will be demolished and replaced, and 40 new units of affordable rental housing will be constructed.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Cash Assistance in Lieu of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits program administered by the Treasury Department. The funds are awarded to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, which allocated \$14.5 million for the Hales Court project in Westport.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).



Hales Road Bridge - Bridge Rehabilitation

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$4,290,980.00

Description:

These funds are being used to replace the superstructure and modify the substructure of the bridge carrying Hales Road over Metro North. In December 2008, the bridge was closed because inspectors determined that it could not safely carry vehicles of more than three tons. At the time it was not expected to be repaired before 2010.

Impact:

- Restores a disabled bridge to working order
- Widens the bridge for increased traffic capacity
- Creates construction jobs and improves regional mobility

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this project can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Turkey Hill Road North

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Railroad Place

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - North Ave

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Newtown Turnpike

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Long Lots Road

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Kings Highway South

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Kings Highway North

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Greens Farms Road

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Roadway pavement preservation - Cross Highway

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$975,000.00 (across all Westport road sites)

Description:

Pavement preservation activities include asphalt overlay, mill and overlay, crack seal and micro-surfacing treatments on selected roadways throughout Westport.

Impact:

- Creates 40 construction-related jobs for period (across all Westport road sites)
- Preserves condition of arterial and collector roads

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Westport - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$101,756.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Westport's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Westport decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Westport Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).



Westport Police Department - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$13,959.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is allocated to municipalities by a formula based on population and crime statistics.

More information is available [here](#).



Westport Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Westport

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$1,260,727.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Wilton



The Salvation Army (Wilton) - Supplemental program funding

Town/city: Wilton

Issue area: Housing

Amount: \$3,000.00

Impact:

This grant provides \$1,500 for rent/mortgage assistance and \$1,500 for utility assistance.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administered by FEMA. Initial allocations are made by a National Board, and Local Boards then award funds to individual organizations. This particular funding was allocated for the Greater Norwalk census area and awarded through the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

More information on this program can be found [here](#).

Town of Wilton - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Town/city: Wilton

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$76,295.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, administered by the Department of Energy. Wilton's share of this funding is administered by the state of Connecticut, rather than coming as a direct grant from the federal government. Wilton decides how to allocate its block grants among projects.

More information on this program is available [here](#).



Weir Farm National Historic Site - Construction and maintenance

Town/city: Wilton

Issue area: Energy & Environment

Amount: \$457,000.00

Description:

Weir Farm is the only National Park Service site dedicated to American painting. The \$457,000 will be split between two primary endeavors: Completing the artist-in-residence building, and finishing construction of the Weir Studio.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service.

More information is available [here](#).



Wilton Police Department - Justice Assistance Grant - State Pass-through

Town/city: Wilton

Issue area: Public Safety

Amount: \$30,000.00 (pending state approval)

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the State Pass-Through component of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance at the Department of Justice. It is managed by the state of CT, which suballocates a portion of its JAG grant to municipalities.

More information is available [here](#).

Wilton Schools - Expanded federal support to cover costs of special education

Town/city: Wilton

Issue area: Education

Amount: \$917,766.00

Description:

IDEA funds help schools ensure that the unique needs of children with disabilities are met, preparing each child for further education, employment, and independent living.

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the IDEA program, administered by the Department of Education. It is allocated to school districts on a formula basis, but administered by the State Department of Education.

More information is available [here](#).

Recovery Act Funds for Fairfield County / District-wide

Fairfield County - County-wide - Recovery Zone Facility Bond

Town/city: Fairfield County / District-wide

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$40,255,000.00

Description:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Facility Bonds are a new kind of tax-exempt private activity bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance private capital projects that will spur economic development in distressed areas. More information is available [here](#).

Fairfield County - County-wide - Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond

Town/city: Fairfield County / District-wide

Issue area: Community Development

Amount: \$26,837,000.00

Description:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

Funding information:

Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds are a new kind of tax credit bond that can be issued by counties and cities under the Recovery Act. They can be used to finance new capital expenditures, public infrastructure or facilities that promote economic recovery, and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

More information is available [here](#).

CT Dept. of Transportation - District-wide - Traffic Signal Revisions and Installations at high-accident locations

Town/city: Fairfield County / District-wide

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$186,176.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this program can be found [here](#).

CT Dept. of Transportation - District-wide - Traffic Signal Revisions and Installations

Town/city: Fairfield County / District-wide

Issue area: Transportation & Infrastructure

Amount: \$339,748.00

Funding information:

This funding is provided through the Highway Infrastructure Investment program administered by the Department of Transportation, sub-allocated to the Connecticut DOT. More information on this program can be found [here](#).
